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Subject: Planned Blockade of Coutts Land Crossing

Dear Honourable Minister,

I became aware of an organized effort planned to begin Saturday to totally block all north bound and south bound traffic here at the Coutts Border crossing as well as Carway and Del Bonita. As mayor I must confess my first thought is the Village stands to lose all highway access, but the bigger picture is what could grow to be an international incident. I find it ironic that the very people talking about potential shortages are wanting to halt all traffic so they contribute to those shortages, and how about the personal rights and freedoms of all the commercial, recreational, and casual travelers they are blockading. I feel this is a perfect example of a situation that the Alberta Critical Infrastructure Protection Act was enacted to deal with. I trust you will investigate this immediately

Here is a link to the organizers page: https://bucketeer-e05bbc84-baa3-437e-9518-adb32be77984.s3.amazonaws.com/public/images/a1652224-916a-411a-853e-e69310408210_1040x1462.jpeg (1040×1462) (substack.com)

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

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